Metro Council chairs

C. CAREY DONWORTH

A member of the citizens' group that planned and lobbied for the creation of Metro, he was elected first chair of the Metro Council Oct. 6, 1958. A labor relations consultant in private life and a Seattle resident, Donworth served until 1980. In 1995 he continued to work as a consultant.

DR. GARY ZIMMERMAN

A former Bellevue City councilmember and an educator, Zimmerman succeeded Donworth and chaired the council until 1990. In 1995 he was provost and chief executive officer of Antioch University in Seattle.



PENNY PEABODY

Peabody defeated
Zimmerman for chair of the
council in 1990. A Mercer
Island resident, she joined
Metro in 1971 as a public
information officer and
served in a number of staff
positions, including a term as
acting executive director, leaving
the staff in 1980. She resigned as chair in 1992 for
health reasons, but has been active on a number of
civic boards and in a family business.

TOM KRAFT

A former Bellevue City councilmember, he became Metro's last chairman and served through the council's final meeting in December 1993. In 1995, he was a legislative aide to King County Councilmember Bruce Laing.

